



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION

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| Application No. | : | 10/010,653          | Confirmation No. 4840 |
| Applicants      | : | Theodore W. Houston |                       |
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**AMENDMENT-A UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated June 18, 2003, Applicant amends the application as follows:

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